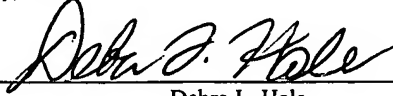


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2004.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

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